

CELEBRATION OF THE
99TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

SPECIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM



IKARANGAL MO PILIPINO . . .
MAGITING ANG LAHI MO!



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM
(Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas)

*Bayang Magiliw,
Perlas ng silanganan.
Alab ng puso, sa diddib mo'y buhay.
Lupang hinirang,
Duyan ka ng magiting.
Sa manlulupig, di ka pasisiil.
Sa dagat at bundok,
sa simo'y at sa langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang tula at awit sa
paglayang minamahal.
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
tagumpay na nagniningning.
Ang bituin at araw niya
kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim.
Lupa ng araw, ng luwalhati't pagsinta,
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo.
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aapi
Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.*



Embassy of the Philippines
Stockholm

Message of Ambassador Erlinda F. Basilio
Ambassador-designate of the Republic of the Philippines
to the Kingdom of Denmark

I am very pleased to greet the officers and members of the Filipino community in Denmark and the friends of the Republic of the Philippines on the happy occasion of the 99th anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine independence.

Ninety-nine years ago our forefathers struggled and fought in a revolution which gave birth to the First Philippine Republic on 12 June 1898 under the leadership of the late President Emilio Aguinaldo.

As we relive that fateful and glorious day of 12 June 1898 when we declared ourselves as a sovereign nation, we are inspired by our people's heroic struggle against colonialism. May we be infused and renewed by the Filipino values derived from principles of a revolution fought and won by our heroes. 1997 is the year when the Filipino spirit soars to even greater heights where 72 million strong citizens of the Republic help to build a nation of their dreams - a vibrant country that is prepared to seize the opportunities and face the challenges of the 21st century.

Seventy-two million Filipinos join me in wishing all of you all the best. We extend our warmest greetings to the friendly people of Denmark. May the ties that bind the Kingdom of Denmark and the Republic of the Philippines together be further strengthened in the days to come.

Mabuhay ang Republika ng Pilipinas at ang aming mga kababayan at kaibigan ng Pilipinas sa Denmark.



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES



MESSAGE FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL

On the occasion of the 99th Anniversary of the Philippine Independence the Consulate General wants to convey our warmest greetings to all Filipinos and their families in Denmark.

Another year has passed since last time we celebrated the Philippine Independence. The economic growth has accelerated and today the country is an attractive market for foreign investments. In the press you can read about the "East Asian tigers" and the "Asian economic miracle", when referring to the Philippines and other East Asian countries.

It is our sincere hope that the Philippines will continue this progress in the future within the frames of democracy.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your efforts to keep your traditions alive through celebrating the Philippine Independence. It is this independence which has earned you the respect of the world.

Mabuhay!

Henning B. Agerskov
Consul General a.h.

Stephen Andersen
Consul a.h.



Sankt Annæ Kirke
Copenhagen



MESSAGE

The phone rings, "Where is Maria . . . is she still here in Denmark? I would like to contact her again. You see she was part of the family. We all loved her. She turned up to all the important events: First Communions, Confirmations, birthdays. She was always smiling, happy, helpful."

I wanted to tell the caller that even if I could not locate her Maria, there were many Marias and Marios around. We thank God for the wonderful spirit of Faith, Love and Joy they spread wherever they go.

National Independence day has come around. We pray for Filipinos all over the world, especially here in Denmark. Here they are blessed with many social and material advantages. We are also aware that the conditions in the Philippines are better now than before. Yet church leaders as Bishop Teodoro Bacani tells us that 70% lives in poverty, while a minority holds on to economic resources and political power. Freedom came at a great cost.

Please God, as we move into the new millennium, there will be better times ahead in the Philippines. *Mabuhay* for that day to come soon.

May God bless our beloved Filipinos.

REV. PATRICK J. SHEILS, C. Ss.R.
Chaplain for the Filipino Community



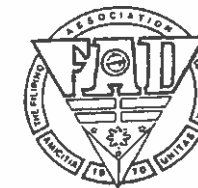
Board of Trustees
The Filipino Association of Denmark
 Copenhagen

MESSAGE OF MR. OSCAR NAVARRO
Chairman
F.A.D. Board of Trustees

The travel to freedom is a very expensive and risky endeavour. And the fight for independence is even more dangerous. Our forefathers, our heroic brothers and sisters had proven to the whole world, not only once but twice, the tremendous determination, courage and will-power, with the help of few friends, to defend and preserve our national identity, our freedom and liberty against foreign domination, with the hope that the coming generation, like us today, could enjoy the comfort and joy that life could possibly offer.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is with pleasure that I would like to share with you all, this wonderful memories of our great ancestor, who, without their enormous sacrifices and courage, coupled with strong will and determination, today's commemoration of our Independence Day could not have been possible.

And to all of you, we hope that our Independence Day celebration will not only give us the time to review our past, but also an opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to those who had contributed to the success of the struggle. And let us show the whole world that their efforts and sacrifices had not been in vain, for now we are enjoying the fruits of their labor.



The Filipino Association of Denmark
 Copenhagen

MESSAGE

The ideals of the 1898 revolution have yet to be achieved. Those ideals aim for a respected Filipino nation. We Filipino migrants should take part in this struggle to complete the revolution now by making ourselves visible in the Danish society --- as partners of the Danes in economic and not as Third world fillers in globalization.

Mabuhay to all F.A.D. members, supporters and friends. Mabuhay ang Pilipinas.

BENN ADRIATICO
President of The Filipino Association of Denmark



DANISH FILIPINO ASSOCIATION
Copenhagen

MESSAGE OF MR. EMIL SOLEMA
Chairman
DANISH FILIPINO ASSOCIATION

It is my great pleasure to greet all friends and members of the Filipino community here in Denmark on the occasion of the 99th anniversary of the Declaration of Philippine Independence.

This yearly activity is a great opportunity for us to renew solidarity among ourselves, to express our sense of duty towards our fatherland and to gather as a united community committed to the realisation of our dreams and hopes for freedom, justice and respect.

Let us, therefore, do our best to make this year's celebration a success by working together.

Mabuhay ang ating inang bayang Pilipinas!

Programme

18.00 hours

Reception and Social Hour

Part I

18.45	Welcome Address	Emcees
	Philippine National Anthem	Rose Jimenez
18.55	Invocation	Rev. Patrick J. Sheils, C.Ss.R. <i>Chaplain for the Filipino Community</i>
19.00	Dinner/Bufferet	Prepared by Johnny Nielsen <i>Executive Chef, Hotel Store Kro</i>

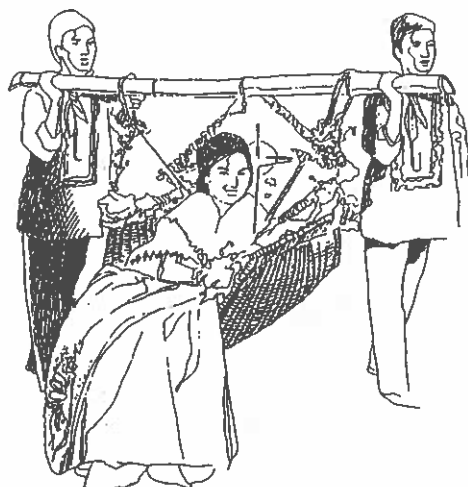
Part II

20.20	<i>Paru-parong Bukid</i> <i>Singkil</i>	FAD Folkloric Group
20.30	Keynote speech	Hon. Henning B. Agerskov <i>Consul General a.h.</i>
20.40	<i>Tinikling</i> <i>Abel at Sagut</i>	FAD Folkloric Group
20.50	Chairmen's Greetings	Benn Adriatico (FAD President) Emil Solema (DFA President)
21.05	<i>Saplot at Kasuotan</i> (a show of Filipino apparels through the times)	1997 FAD muses
21.20	Finale: <i>Ang Bayan Ko</i>	Community singing to be led by Anna Marie Brievea & Heidi Escandor

Part III

DANCE . DISCO . **DANCE** . DISCO . DANCE

Masters of Ceremonies
Jenny Baarsby, Madalena Roque & Christine Valdez



On every occasion
THE FAD FOLKLORIC GROUP
celebrates the best of Philippine traditions
with the timeless beauty of
regional dances from the ancient to the present.

The performers:

Anne Marie Brieva
Gina Castillo
Heidi Escandor
Sherron Joachimsen
Charlotte Houdal
Rowena Magpantay
Joanne Palitang
Lorraine Santos
Michell Sode
Grace Vergara
Geeta Vij
Jason del Castillo
Bernardo Javier
Roger Tolentino
Benn Adriatico
Director

This year's repertoire:

Paru-parang Bukid
Singkil
Finikling
Abel at Sagut

**THE INDEPENDENCE
 MENU**



KOLD

**KOLD POCHERET LAKS PA
 KANTON NUDLER**

KYLLING KARANTINER

**FISKE TERRINE FYLDT M/ SPINAT OG
 SVAMPE PÅ INGEFÆR MARINERET URTER**

**PASTA SALAD MED MIXED SKALDUR
 OG ANANAS**

**PASTA SÅLD MED SKINKE,
 PEBERFRUGT OG BASILIKUM**

VARMT

**BAGT LAKS MED KRABBE FYD I
 SVAMPE SAUCE**

LECHON

**KOGT ROGET BEN SKINKE GLASERET
 MED SENNEP**

**OKSEKØD I SCZECHUAN PEBER OG
 BAMBUS SKUD**

RÅSTEGTE KARTOFFLER MED TIMIAN

GRØNSAGER I ØSTER SAUCE

DESSERT

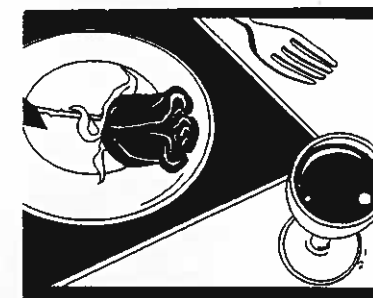
**GLASERET PANDEKAGER MED
 APPELSIN SAUCE**

CHOKOLADE KAGER MED BLÅBÆR

ÆBLER TÆRTER MED CREMEFRAICHE

EXOTISK FRUGT SALAD

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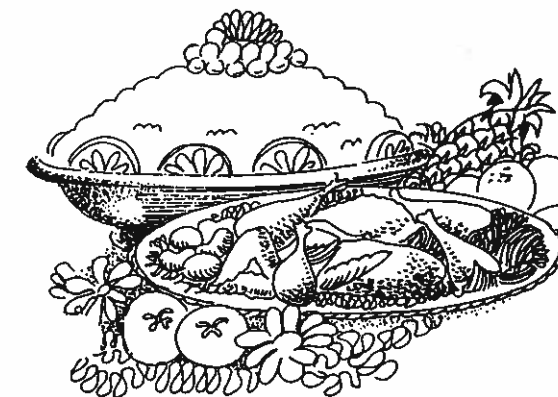
The letters T&J are the initials of a Fil-Dane couple. T stands for Techie and J stands for Johnny. Techie and Johnny met in Beijing, China in 1992 while they were both working there. At the time, Johnny was Executive Chef of Radisson SAS Beijing Hotel and Techie was General Services Administrator of the Canadian Embassy.

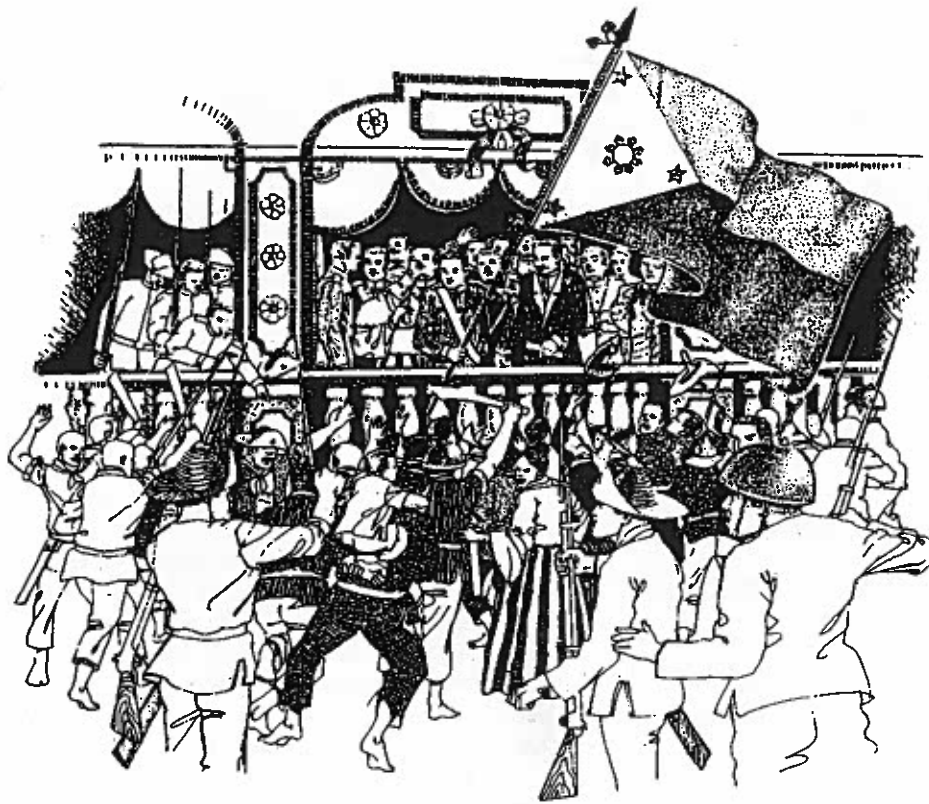
China is a country populated by over a billion people yet fate brought them together there. They fall in love, got married in 1993 and, since then, became inseparable. Today they are blessed with two boys Ricardo and Patrick plus Mellanie and Lyssa Marie (daughters of Techie in an earlier marriage).

Johnny Nielsen decided his career at the age of 15 when he started to study and become a restaurant manager and a good cook. Finishing his studies at the age of 18, he embarked into his chosen career with much gusto and determination to climb the ladder. And, yes, he did it well.

Johnny have a lot of stint and valuable experiences with well known 5-star international hotels as: Hotel D'Angletere, Boston Hilton Hotel, Ritz Carlton Hotel New York, Kempinski Hotel Beijing, and Radisson SAS Beijing Hotel, among others.

Today, he works as Executive Chef of Hotel Store Kro in Fredensborg together with his former General Manager at Hotel D'Angletere.





ANG BAYAN KO

Ang bayan kong Pilipinas
Lupain ng ginto't bulaklak
Pag-ibig ang sa kanyang palad
Nag-alay ng ganda't dilag
At sa kanyang yumi at ganda
Dayuhan ang nahalina
Bayan ko binihag ka
Nasadlak sa dusa.
Ibon mang may layang lumipad
Kulungin mo at umiiyak
Bayan pa kayang sakdal dilag
Ang 'di magnasang makaalpas
Pilipinas kong minumutya
Pugad ng luha ko't dalita
Aking adhika, makita kang sakdal laya.